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SUBJECT: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION

101(B)(1)(B) - 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3.

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1. TWO CASES ADJUDICATED AT EMBASSY DURING LAST YEAR UNDER SECTION 101(B)(1)(B) - 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3.

2. CASES TO DATE WERE ALL SUPPORTED BY CERTIFICATES ISSUED AT TIME OF BIRTH OF CHILD BY GDR AUTHORITIES. THESE DOCUMENTS INDICATED CHILD'S FAMILY NAME AS SAME AS AMCIT NATURAL FATHER AS MOTHER CAN SELECT CHILD'S FULL NAME. SPACE ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR FATHER OF CHILD LEFT VACANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GDR PRACTICE OF NOT NAMING FATHER OF CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK PRIOR TO LEGITIMATION. EMBASSY HAS NOT REQUIRED GDR JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION IN THESE CASES, WHICH ARE ALL OF HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE PRACTICE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS WELL AS HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE EMIGRATION POLICY OF GDR, WE ESTIMATE THAT FRAUD POSSIBILITIES ARE MINIMAL.

3. NO CASES OF FRAUD HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED.

4. AS FAR AS EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE, PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP TO AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD IS CONCENTRATED IN THE NATURAL MOTHER'S CAPACITY TO NAME HER CHILD AS SHE WISHES WHEN THE CHILD IS BORN. IF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MOTHER NAMES THE CHILD WITH THE FAMILY NAME OF THE CLAIMED FATHER AND THE MOTHER HAD AND STILL HAS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT PERSON, A PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP SEEMS WELL ESTABLISHED.

5. IN LIGHT OF THESE GDR REALITIES, WE BELIEVE FRAUD
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